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Application of: Frattini *et al.*

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Art Unit: 3641

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Examiner: Palabrica, Ricardo J.

For: *Apparatus and Method for Ultrasonically Cleaning Irradiated Nuclear Fuel Assemblies*

Attorney Docket No: 060825-0306-US

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

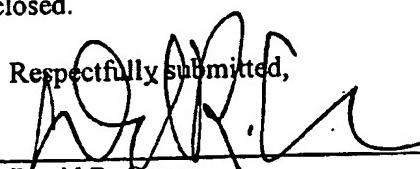
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from October 20, 2004 to and including January 20, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1590.00. Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 060825-0306-US). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.26(a)

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Sir:

A fee in excess of the required fee was paid in connection with the above identified patent application in connection with filing a Petition for Extension of Time on January 19, 2005. Applicants requested an Extension of Time for a period of three months at a fee of \$1590.00 to be charged to Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Order No. 060825-306-US). However, the required fee for a three month extension is only \$1020.00.

Accordingly, please refund the excess fee of \$570.00 by crediting Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Order No. 060825-306-US). A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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